

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Thursday, April 30, 1874.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

BEAUFORT S. C., Sept. 24, 1873. On and after Monday Oct. 6th, office open from 8:15 a. m. until 4 p. m., mail closes at 9:15 a. m. mail delivered at 2:40 p. m.

P. E. EZEKIEL, Postmaster.

Official Advertisement.

We call attention to the fact stated at the head of our editorial column that we publish all official notices, such as probate executors' administrators, referees, as well as the sheriff's sales, whether paid for or not. We will thank those having such to send them to us at the same time that they send them to the Standard. But we will copy all such, so that our readers will be sure to be informed of all matters needing their attention.

To Our Readers.

Those favorable to the existence of an independent paper in Beaufort county are reminded that the COMMERCIAL has no resources beyond its subscriptions and its business advertisements. It gets nothing from the state and county in the way of official notices. Those which are seen in it are always printed as information to our readers. We urge all who wish for our success to aid us by sending us some new subscribers and paying up their own dues.

TO DELINQUENTS.

We send out this week bills to our subscribers who have not paid the two dollars due for our paper during last year and for the current year. Our terms are in advance, and we do not intend to make any exceptions to this rule after July 1, 1874. If you want the COMMERCIAL after that time you must pay for it.

Legal Notices.

Judge Cook has sustained the recent decision of Judge Gree, to the effect that Legal Notices and advertisements, paid for from private funds may be published in any paper selected by the person advertising, notwithstanding such paper may not be one designated as an "official" paper by the state authorities. "Official" papers, apply only to such advertisements as are paid for from state and county funds. Lawyers may therefore order all estate notices, referee sales, and sheriff sales to be published in this paper should they prefer it. We guaranty that our circulation is larger and of a more desirable quality than that of any paper published in the county.

Mr. J. D. Johnson, of Lawtonville, has been appointed an agent to solicit subscriptions for the COMMERCIAL in Beaufort county.

Wm. Deas has been appointed a trial justice for Beaufort county, and O. O. H. Sanders has resigned.

The retail liquor license in Manning, S. C., is fixed at \$100 per year.

The most prominent peculiarity of South Carolina statesmen—absence of mind.

Blackberries plenty, five cents a quart; butter squash and snap beans cheap and good; new Irish potatoes, fifty cents a peck.

A Fruitful Case.

March 2, Oliver Bell arrested for breaking into Youmans's store, on warrant issued by Sanders.

March 4, Bell discharged by Sanders, on payment of \$50, by request of Youmans.

Same night Bell is caught and flogged by disguised men.

April 17, Youmans and others arrested on warrant of U. S. Commissioner for Ku-kluxing Bell.

April 23, Youmans and others discharged by commissioner for want of jurisdiction.

Same day Youmans and three others arrested by warrant of Trial Justice Carleton for assault on Bell with intent to kill.

April 24, Youmans, et al, bound over to general sessions.

April 25, Bell arrested by warrant from Carleton on charge of robbing Youmans store.

Same day Trial Justice Sanders arrested on charge of compounding a felony.

No civil court has been held in Newberry county since the war.

Dr. S. B. Thompson has been in Beaufort for a few days, enjoying a short leave of absence from official duties. He failed to get up a drum fishing excursion, as the boys absolutely refused to proceed unless the stringent rules laid down in his letter in last week's COMMERCIAL. The Doctor was firm that they should be rigidly enforced.

Hail Storm.

We are requested to make it known that the Dearborn is the brand of gin preferred by Messrs. Politzler and Waterhouse. They "cotton to it" better in cool weather.

J. J. Youmans, Thos. Speakes, John Morree and Adam Ruth were brought before Trial Justice Carleton, on Thursday last, after being discharged by the U. S. Commissioner J. G. Thompson, on the affidavit of Oliver Bell, charged with assault and battery, with intent to kill. The circumstances were the same as were developed before the commissioner, and the parties were bound over for trial in June next.

Base Ball.

A match game of base ball is to come off May 1st, between the "Cosmos" of

Beaufort and the Brunson club. We trust they will succeed better than they did with the Charleston club and return greener than they look, with recovered laurels.

Loss of the Mississippi.

We very much regret to record the loss of the steamship Mississippi, of the Dominion line, running between Liverpool and New Orleans. The steamship was on her passage from Liverpool for New Orleans, having left the former on the 31st March, with a cargo composed mostly of cotton ties and iron, on a draft of seventeen feet of water. On the morning of the 20th inst., while the Mississippi was running down the reef, she went unexpectedly aground about 2:30 A. M., striking heavily, and commenced leaking immediately, and so rapidly did the water gain that about twelve hours afterwards her forward hold was full, and her after hold had five feet of water. The shoal on which the Mississippi lies is of the most dangerous character, and there is every probability that she will be a total loss. She is a first-class iron British steamship, and has been employed on the line between Liverpool and New Orleans. Her master is a young officer about thirty years of age, on his second voyage. The Mississippi was the second of the Dominion line steamers to stop at Port Royal for coal. She came in here on the twentieth of December last. She was then under the command of Capt. Roberts. The Mississippi was expected to stop here on her return trip from New Orleans to take in coal.

There was quite a large "meet" for a Fox hunt Monday night participated in by ten or twelve of our noted sportsmen. The start was about 6 p. m., and the party arrived home at 5 the next morning well pleased with their sport but not so satisfied with the results. Several foxes were unearthed and three made excellent runs, but "nary" a one was caught. Mon Reynard was far too sharp and cunning to be "any such a feller." The herculean exertions exercised to not capture Mister Fox upon the corporeal systems of the gallant hunters, required frequent libations of water deluged with anything you please. It is expected that another "meet" will take place soon the results of which will be as minutely and truthfully reported.

Ice.

The three-masted schooner "Annie Bliss" with 400 tons ice for Conant & Eumons, has just arrived from St. George, Maine, in fifteen days. This will be welcome news to all especially to the sick. The Annie Bliss is to take a cargo of lumber north for Wilson & Co.

The dead body of Robt. Frazier, a sidle to have been picked up by the steamer Ananthus, was left at Dawfusky island light house station. Coroner Johnson has been notified to hold an inquest.

The South Carolina Railroad is said to intend buying up the Blue Ridge railroad at the bankrupt sale next month in order to prevent its completion to a junction with the Port Royal railroad at Augusta.

CORRECTED BY REQUEST.—There was an error in stating that eight printers had been turned off by the Republican Printing Company for want of work, and we have been requested to state that there is plenty of work, but no money; which was the reason of their being discharged.—Columbia Union.

No money! Five hundred thousand dollars received by the Republican Printing Company in eighteen months for state printing, and no money to pay the journeyman! Is it not time to show that check book, Joe?

Blackville has re-organized its base ball club, under the name of the "Athletics." The following are the names of the officers: John R. Bellinger, president; H. C. Conklin, captain; M. Brown, secretary; L. T. Izler, treasurer.

MEMORANDA.

The Union Webb, for Bull River, S. C., sailed from Rio de Janeiro, March 19.

The schrs Virginia F. Hawley, from Georgetown, and G. M. Porter from Port Royal, S. C., arrived at Baltimore, April 22d.

The steamer Dictator, at this port from Jacksonville and Savannah, passed on Saturday, between St. Helena and Stono two boys afloat, one red and the other black.

The Chattanooga Times noticing the hiring of the Georgia penitentiary convicts, 630 in number, for about \$7,000 per annum, says that Tennessee gets \$25,000 for a smaller number. South Carolina supports her convicts at a cost of \$80,000 per year. After the appropriation is made the governor and warden turn them loose, a score at a time, so as to save something during the summer, as an election is coming on.

The Bright View.

It is most true, as the memorialists say, that Congress virtually established the government under which Carolina groans, and, therefore, that Congress ought to relieve her somehow. But we think the job of purgation would be cleaner and more satisfactory and stay longer done, if it could be wrought out by the tempestuous and irresistible uprising of South Carolinians themselves.—Boston Globe, Republican.

The Congress is ten and a half feet above its mean height.

The Mississippi and its tributaries are higher than for five years. The crevasses in the levee below New Orleans have destroyed immense amounts of property.

Governor Washburn was on Friday last elected senator from Massachusetts to fill the unexpired term of Charles Sumner.

Married.

FARMER—DAVIS—In Waterboro, S. C., Thursday, April 23, 1874, by the Rev. E. Bellinger, H. Tudor Farmer to Mary Ella, only daughter of Col. C. F. Davis, of Summerville, S. C. No cards.

Sheriff's Sales.

Wm. M. Lloyd and Chas. H. Hamilton, vs. Wm. W. Burns.

By virtue of an order to me directed in the above stated case, I will sell at public auction on Calawase on the 7th day of May, between the legal hours of sale, all the personal property, which a list is hereto annexed: One horse, eight cattle, one wagon one cart, one lounge, two chairs, two McCarthy gins, shabbing and belting, two mowing tables, one set platform scales, (Fairbank's No. 7), one cotton whet, one bureau, two pumps, one boat, one set of old going one set harness and ploughs, two corn mills, one mattress, and one old flat, levied upon as the property of Wm. W. Burns. Terms cash.

J. W. Collins and Geo. Holmes, vs. M. M. Kingman. By virtue of an order of Hon. J. Maher, Circuit Judge in the above stated case to me directed, I will sell at public auction in front of my office in the town of Beaufort, on the first Monday in May, 1874, being the 4th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit: All the right, title and interest of M. M. Kingman, in and to the furniture, mirrors, carpets, cooking utensils, billiard table, bath house, livery stables, horses, carriages, etc. etc. Terms cash.

Also. All the right, title and interest of R. C. Bowers, in and to all that tract of land, situated lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, bounded north by land of C. W. Terry, south by lands of J. M. Rivers, east by lands of Wm. Bowers, west by lands of J. H. Hoover, and containing three hundred acres more or less.

Also. All that other tract of land bounded north by W. E. —, south by J. M. Rivers, east by J. D. Rivers, west by J. M. Rivers, and containing two hundred acres more or less.

Also. Ezekiel Stokes, vs. H. J. Snyder. All the right, title and interest of H. J. Snyder, in and to all that plantation or tract of land situate lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Tract designated as number one on plat by Robt. J. Menker, bearing date the second day of December, 1859, north by the Charleston road and lands of John Q. Bowers, west by lands of J. H. Hoover, east by lands of the estate of Sam Snyder, south by lands of John Brunson, and the estate of J. C. Richardson, and west by lands of John Q. Reeves and containing three hundred and ten acres, and also so twenty-three acres of the tract designated as number two on said plat.

Also. Eldred Gooding, vs. W. F. Hogarth. All the right, title and interest of W. F. Hogarth in and to all that tract of land, situate lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, bounded by lands of W. G. Thomas, G. W. Brunson and estate of J. F. Altman, and containing two hundred and ten (210) acre more or less, levied upon as the property of W. F. Hogarth, at the suit of Eldred Gooding Terms cash.

WM. WILSON, S. B. C.

BUY YOUR

Boots and Shoes

Geo. Waterhouse

He has a large new stock, just received from the North, consisting in part of MEN'S IMPERIAL CONGRESS GAITERS, MEN'S CALF NEWBUTTON GAITERS, MEN'S CONGRESS SHOES, MEN'S LOW SHOES, MEN'S FINE CALF BOOTS, LADIES' SERGE BOOTS, LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS, CHILDREN'S COPPER TIPPED SHOES, CHILDREN'S FANCY BUTTON SHOES, CHILDREN'S PEBBLED GOAT SHOES, CARPET SLIPPERS. GEO. WATERHOUSE.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue, Special Taxes, May 1, 1874 to April 30, 1875.

The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, vocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX. To procure and place conspicuously in His Establishment or Place of Business a STAMP denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, his non-compliance or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following viz: Retailers, 2500 00; Dealers, retail liquor, 25 00; Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00; Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50 00; Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 25 00; Dealers in leaf tobacco, 500 00; Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 50 00; And for each still manufactured, 20 00; And for each worm manufactured, 20 00; Manufacturers of tobacco, 10 00; Manufacturers of cigars, 10 00; Peddlers of tobacco, first-class, (more than two horses), 50 00; Peddlers of tobacco, second-class, (two horses), 25 00; Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (one horse), 15 00; Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance), 10 00; Brewers of less than 500 barrels, 100 00; Brewers of 500 barrels or more, 100 00; Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to W. R. CLOUTMAN, Collector of Internal Revenue at Charleston, or to SILAS B. WRIGHT, Deputy Collector at Beaufort, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Com. Internal Revenue, Office Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874. ap.2t

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER, pleasant manner and not afraid of work to canvass Beaufort County, for the celebrated Singer Sewing Machine. Must give a bond and furnish horse and set of single harness, and will furnish "saw." Will be required to give his whole time to the business and take hold of it with a view to making it permanent. To such a one we will give a liberal commission or pay a salary if preferred. Address, editorial commission or pay a salary if preferred. Address, THE SINGER MFG. CO., Charleston, S. C.

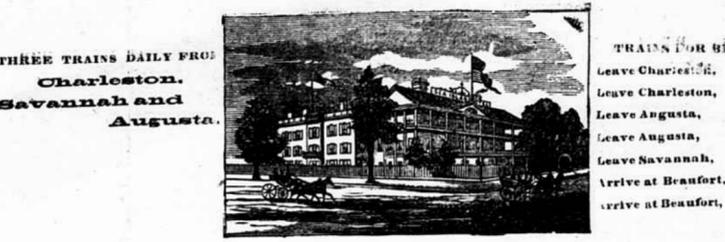
TO HOLDERS OF COUNTY CHECKS Or Audited Claims, Prior to November 1, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of a "joint resolution authorizing the County Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax," approved Feb. 26, 1873, and the act to amend the same, approved the 29th day of January, A. D. 1874, sealed proposals will be received at this office from parties holding checks or audited claims contracted prior to November 1, 1872, until Tuesday, the 7th day of May, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time said bids will be opened, and the board of County Commissioners will draw orders on the Treasurer to the amount of one thousand dollars in favor of the person or persons who shall have offered the largest per centum discount on their checks or audited claims. Proposals must be addressed to the chairman of the Board and endorsed "Proposals for settlement of past indebtedness of Beaufort County."

P. PRITCHARD, M. D. GEO. WATERHOUSE, County Commissioners. Attest: S. D. GILBERT, Clerk. Beaufort, S. C., April 7, 1874.

For Sale. A FOUR BARRED CYPRESS BOAT 26 feet long 4 feet broad—costs \$25. P. E. PAULING, Beaufort, S. C.

SEA ISLAND HOTEL, BEAUFORT, S. C.



Every apartment of this House has been put in complete order during the past summer, and the Proprietor is now ready to entertain in the most hospitable manner the travelling public. The northern tourist will find as pleasant and comfortable a home to spend the winter months as can be found South. Livery Stable, Billiard Halls, Croquet and Telegraph Office are among the acquisitions of the House. Rooms may be secured for the winter by letter or Telegraph.

M. M. KINGMAN Proprietor.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS AND COTTON SHIPPERS. THE PORT ROYAL COTTON COMPRESSING, WAREHOUSING & POWER CO., ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ON STORAGE AND COMPRESS COTTON AT THE USUAL RATES, AT THEIR WORKS AND YARD AT PORT ROYAL. CHAS. ROGERS Superintendent.

2,000 TONS OF SUWANEE COAL, From the Famous Tennessee Mines, NOW AT Port Royal Dock, Constantly on hand, loaded right from the dock. This coal is a first class bituminous coal suitable for steamers. Furnished at a lower price than similar coal can be purchased for south of Norfolk. It would be to the advantage of steamboat agents and others using coal in the waters of South Carolina and Georgia to examine this coal and the facilities for loading at Port Royal before purchasing elsewhere. W. H. JOHNSON, Agent at Port Royal.

THE OLD DRUG HOUSE REVIVED, WITH AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF FRESH AND CHOICE GOODS. HARRAL & PELZER, Wholesale Druggists, 167 MEETING ST., - CHARLESTON, S. C. Successors to the Old Established Houses of HAVILAND, HARRAL & CO., Charleston. HAVILAND, RISLEY & CO., Augusta, Ga. HARRAL, RISLEY & KITCHEN, New York.

COLORED MEN LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS. DEARBORN & CO. HAND and POWER BELT COTTON GINS Patented March 26, 1867. THESE GINS ARE THE BEST and MOST ECONOMICAL MACHINES EVER OFFERED FOR SALE. I am prepared to fill all orders at short notice. Colored men you can gin your own cotton, save your seed and get more money for your crop. Every machine warranted. Call and see them. On exhibition at BENNETT'S STORE, BAY ST., BEAUFORT, S. C. Wyman Dearborn. Patentee, Manufacturer and Agent. Oct. 9-73.

Advertisement for BUILDERS' EMPORIUM DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, GRIST MILLER, Sea Island Cotton, and various agricultural products. Includes contact information for I. H. HALL & CO.

THE PORT ROYAL R. R. Through to Augusta. THE SHORTEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE. FREIGHT OR PASSENGERS. Between Charleston and Augusta. Between Savannah and Augusta. SOUTH OR WEST.

Table with columns: TRAINS FOR BEAUFORT, NAME OF STATION, Arrive, Leave. Lists various stations and train schedules.

Port Royal Railroad Notice. ALL FREIGHTS FOR CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH, or going north will be received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between the hours of four and six p. m. P. HAMILTON, Agent.

BRICKS! BRICKS!! 200,000 MANUFACTURED MONTHLY. Sea Is'd Brick Lime Co. Construct four buildings of BRICK, make them fire-proof, and save the high rates of insurance now charged on wood buildings. Bricks do not burn up bricks do not rot down.

THE EMPIRE COTTON COMPRESS CO. Have one of their magnificent Cotton Compresses in operation at Port Royal, S. C. for compressing cotton for Foreign shipments. JOHN W. WALLACE, President, Augusta. JOSEPH GRAHAM, Superintendent, Port Royal.

P. M. WHITMAN, HAS JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT of Jewelry, consisting of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, CHAINS, CHATELAINES, RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, ETC. Also a fine assortment of CLOCKS. Will give his personal attention to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry; Ornamental and plain engraving done at short notice.

IMPROVED BUILDING MATERIAL. BRANCH OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY, COLUMBIA, S. C., February 8, 1874. The citizens of Beaufort and vicinity are informed that we are prepared to enter into contracts with persons who are desirous of building cheap and desirable houses of Artificial Stone or Concrete. Said houses are cold in summer and warm in winter. Perfectly fire proof, (this being all Fire Insurance), a non-absorbent of Damp or Water, Hoaxes, Stoves, Factories, Mill Houses, Bath Houses, Green Houses, Barred Yards, &c., can be built just as the material at one-third the price of stone, and equally durable. Gen. Q. A. Gilmore, Engineer in Chief of the U. S. A., says that at the expiration of one year it takes 120 tons to crush one square inch of the stone. We are prepared to contract for building, at a low grade, all buildings of this nature, and will furnish the best Bricks or Frame material. For plans or specifications address SOUTHERN ARTIFICIAL STONE CO. COLUMBIA, S. C.